



Data Declaration

Table 68

Police Disposition of Juvenile Offenders Taken into Custody, 2006

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

General comments

- The totals in this table represent the reported number of juvenile offenders taken into custody, aggregated by population group. In addition, this table provides the number of juveniles handled within five different disposition categories. The percent distribution within these categories for each population group is also included.
- These data represent the reported number of juvenile offenders taken into custody; however, some juveniles may be taken into custody more than once during a year. Therefore, the statistics in this table could, in some cases, represent multiple detentions of the same person.

Methodology

- The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies submitting 12 months of arrest data for 2006 and providing juvenile disposition information.
- In constructing this table, the FBI accepted each individual state's age definition for juveniles.

Population estimation

The FBI calculated 2006 state growth rates using revised 2005 state/national population estimates and 2006 provisional state/national population estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. The FBI then estimated population figures for city and county jurisdictions by applying the 2006 state growth rate to the updated 2005 U.S. Census Bureau data.

Population groups

The UCR Program uses the following population group designations:

| Population Group | Political Label | Population Range |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| I | City | 250,000 and more |
| II | City | 100,000 to 249,999 |
| III | City | 50,000 to 99,999 |
| IV | City | 25,000 to 49,999 |
| V | City | 10,000 to 24,999 |
| VI | City ¹ | Less than 10,000 |
| VIII (Nonmetropolitan County) | County ² | N/A |
| IX (Metropolitan County) | County ² | N/A |

¹Includes universities and colleges to which no population is attributed.

²Includes state police to which no population is attributed.

If you have questions about this table

Contact the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division via e-mail at cjis_comm@leo.gov or by telephone at (304) 625-4995.